

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 27, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
 Bible Classes - 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	August 27	Sept. 3
Announcements	Berry	Meredith
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Mathers	Cox
Scripture	Kerns	E. Kupfner
Lord's Supper	Hamm	Duncan
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Kv. Grose
Usher - Foyer	C. Miller	Kerns
Usher - Security	G. Kupfner	Kidder
P.A. System Audio	Heaney	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Long	Kerns
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Giffen	West
Scripture	Merrill	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	West	Egnor
Lord's Supper	Houser	Meredith
Door Greeters	Meredith	Meredith
WEDNESDAY	August 30	Sept. 6
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Devo	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Devo	Butterfield
Invitation	Devo	Aites
Door Greeters	Duncan	Heaney

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

*Those serving as ushers, PA and pick up cards are only shown on AM, but they are the same for PM & Wed.

- #### SERVING IN THE MILITARY
- Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
 - Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
 - Allen Hardbarger (nephew of Ruth Dickson)
 - Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim Kerns)
 - Andrew Miller Jr. (grandson of Curtis Dickson)
 - Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
 - Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
 - Josie Thomas (sister of Jen Miller)

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting: August 27-31, Proctor church of Christ, Speaker: Andy Robison, 7:00 pm weeknights

BBQ to benefit WV Christian Youth Camp, Sept. 9, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Ladies Tea: September 9, 6th & Washington St. church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Morgan Ball, 2:00 pm

Friends & Family Day, September 10, 6th & Washington Streets church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Joshua Ball (see bulletin board for details)

Gospel Meeting: September 10-13, Oakwood Rd. church of Christ, Fairmont, WV Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 pm weeknights

Sing: October 28, McConnelsville, OH, hosted by 7th St. church of Christ. The sing will take place at the Twin City Opera House on the square in McConnelsville, OH, 7-9pm

29th Annual Lectureship: October 22-26, West Virginia School of Preaching, Moundsville, WV

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: August 27, Lower Paw Paw church of Christ - 6:00 pm

Bible Bowl: October 6 & 7, Camden Ave. church of Christ, The questions will be on the book of Romans. There are flyers on the table in the foyer.



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

August 27 - Authoritative
 September 3—Misinformation

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....2
 Request for prayers, Restored.....4
 Placed Membership.....9

Our Record	Aug. 20	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	150147	139
Sunday Bible Class	94	110
Sunday PM Worship	95	103
Wednesday Bible Class	109	105
Contribution	\$ 4,274.18	\$4,790.17

MISSIONS

Congregational
 Mission Efforts

Dalraida church
 of Christ
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Greenville
 Church of
 Christ
 Greenville, OH

Indian
 Missions

Panama
 Missions

Aldrin Peter
 Anson Paul
 India

Andy Robison
 WV School of
 Preaching

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

Mike Tincer
 Seth, WV

West Virginia
 School of
 Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

Who Is Jesus Called Christ?

by Mark Aites

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" (Matt. 16:13-15).

It is astonishing at the level of ignorance of man concerning Christ. Some have thought that Jesus is His first name, and Christ his last name, not knowing that Christ means, "The anointed of God". And there are proclamations made twice a year that He is the Son of God (John 3:16). But when it comes to His deity, they are woefully ignorant.

Even within the body of Christ, our own brethren wrestle with the answer as to the nature of our Lord. If a question were asked, "Is Jesus God?" I fear that too many wouldn't know how to answer.

The apostle John forthrightly proclaims, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Jesus is openly declared by the apostle John to be God.

In the apostle Paul's letter to the church at Colossae, he gives us a greater understanding of the Christ when he writes, "For in Him dwells all the fullness of the God-head bodily" (Col. 2:9). If there were any doubt as to His deity, this clearly reveals that He possesses the fullness or completeness of God.

Even the Father Himself speaks of Jesus as deity, "But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom" (Heb. 1:8). This is one of the most profound statements in all of Scripture, as the Father plainly acknowledges Christ to be God.

Jesus shares with the Father, and with the Holy Spirit, the nature or characteristics that clearly define deity, such as, eternal, infallible, patient, loving, pure, holy, all knowing, possessing foreknowledge, all seeing, sovereign in power, unchangeable, merciful, just, etc.

Our Lord even made statements that professed His deity. "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again" (John 10:17).

May we resolve in our teaching and preaching to present the true nature of the Christ.

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Bob Cameron
Richard & Eva Cook
Cathy Clegg
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Long
Sue Mahan
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Lana McFee
Marvin & Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Mary Rose Talbott
Jerry Tanner
Barb Walker
Kris Warne

Family & Friends

Javier Alvarez (*Vaughan*)
Jenny Deagel (*Clark*)
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Michelle Layman (*S. Kress*)
Tony Police (*Carter*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers
(*Shockey*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)
Brent West (*West*)
Linda Workman (*A. Clegg*)

Remember In Prayer

Brent Clark has cellulitis in his leg. He is home recuperating.

Ken Long will have an MRI August 28th in Columbus to check the progress of his liver condition.

Joan Petty is in Camden Clark Hospital, room 170. She is undergoing dialysis and is dealing with other health issues.

Marj Teague spent a few days in the hospital this past week. She was able to return home and is recovering.

~~~~~ **What's In It For You?**

Among the wonderful blessings that result from salvation are these:

- ~ God remembers forgiven sins no more (Acts 2:38; Hebrews 10:17)
- ~ Rest and peace of mind (Matthew 11:28-30; John 16:33)
- ~ Reconciliation with God (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)
- ~ The privilege of worshipping God (John 4:24; Acts 2:42; 20:7; Ephesians 5:19).
- ~ All spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3).
- ~ Help in trials and afflictions (Acts 18:9-10; 2 Timothy 4:16-18).
- ~ Hope of eternal life (1 John 2:25; Mark 10:30; Titus 3:7).

Eris Benson

Announcements

Attendance Cards: Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

Sermons: Mark's sermon titles for today are: AM, "Perfecting Holiness" PM, "Miracles Have Ceased"

Opportunity Cards: The Youth Group will pick up their opportunity cards tonight. Send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

Food Pantry: Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Cereal
- Canned meat
- Canned fruit

You can place these in classroom two.

Devotional: This Wednesday, August 30th, we will have a devotional led by the young men of the congregation. Any young men who would like to participate, please see John Duncan. There will be no Bible classes.

Congratulations to Dan and Robin Lyons at the birth of their granddaughter. Clara Kay Lyons was born August 24th weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Men's Retreat: A Men's Retreat is planned for September 29-30. The cost is \$35 per person. You can pay by check (made out to North End church of Christ) or cash. Please give your money to Ken Heaney. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

Elders

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Elder Meetings

August 27 - 5:00 pm

Deacons

Dave Butterfield
Ron Cook
Harley Cox
John Duncan
Ken Grose
Kevin Grose
Jim Kerns
Josh Kupfner
Dan Lyons
Dennis Miller
Mike Oblisk
Jim Ullom
C.J. Vaughan

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Today's Scripture

AM~ 2 Corinthians 7:1
PM~ 1 Corinthians 13:8-10